

those who have resisted timely and reasonable relief may insist upon a radical and sweeping reformation of our laws.

The difficulty attending a wise and fair revision of our tariff laws is not underestimated. It will require on the part of the congress great labor and care, and especially abroad and National contemplation of the subject, and a patriotic disregard of such local and selfish claims as are unreasonable and peckish to the welfare of the entire country. Under our present laws more than four thousand articles are subject to duty. Many of these do not in any way compete with our own manufacturers, and many are hardly worth attention as subjects of revenue. A considerable reduction can be made in the aggregate, by adding them to the free list. The taxation of luxuries presents no features of hardship, but the necessities of life used and consumed by all the people, the duty upon which adds to the cost of living in every home, should be greatly cheapened. The radical reduction of the duties imposed upon raw material used in manufacturers or its free importation, is, of course, an important factor in an effort to reduce the price of these necessities; would not only relieve them from the increased cost caused by the tariff on such material, but the manufactured product being thus cheapened, that part of the tariff now laid upon such product as a compensation to our manufacturers for the present price of raw material could be occasionally modified. Such reduction, or free importation, would serve besides to largely reduce the revenue.

It is not apparent how such change can have any injurious effect upon our manufacturers. On the contrary, it would appear to give them a better chance in foreign markets than the manufacturers of other countries, who cheapen their wares by free material. Thus our people might have the opportunity of enjoying their goods beyond the limit of home consumption, saving them the depression of interruption in business and loss caused by a glutted domestic market, and affording their employees more certain and steady labor, with its resulting quiet and contentment. The question thus imperatively presented for solution should be approached in a spirit higher than parsimony and considered in the light of that regard for patriotic duty which should characterize the action of those entrusted with the welfare of a confiding people. But the obligation to declare party policy and principle is not wanting to urge prompt and effective action.

Both of the great political parties now represented in the government have, by repeated and authoritative declarations, condemned the condition of our laws which permit the collection from the people of unnecessary revenue, and have, in the most solemn manner promised its correction; and neither as citizens or partisans are our countrymen in a mood to condone the deliberate violation of these pledges. Our progress toward a wise conclusion will not be improved by dwelling upon the theories of protection and free trade. This savors too much of bandying epithets. It is a condition which confronts us not a theory. A relief from this condition may involve a slight reduction of the advantages which we award our home productions. But the entire withdrawal of such advantages should not be contemplated. The question of free trade is absolutely irrelevant; and the persistent claim made in certain quarters, that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation, are schemes of so-called free traders, is mischievous and far removed from any consideration for the public good. The simple and plain duty which we owe the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the government, and to restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the perversion of governmental powers. These things can and should be done with safety to all our industries, without danger to the opportunity for remunerative labor which our workingmen need, and with benefit to them and all our people, by cheapening their means of existence and increasing the measure of their comforts.

The constitution provides that the president shall, from time to time, give to the congress information of the state of the union. It has been the custom of the executive in compliance with this provision, to annually exhibit to the congress, at the opening of its session, the general condition of the country, and to detail, with some particularity the operations of the different executive departments. It would be especially agreeable to follow this course at the present time, and to call attention to the valuable accomplishments of these departments during the last fiscal year. But I am so much impressed with the paramount importance of the subject to which this communication has thus far been devoted, that I shall forego the addition of any other topic, and only urge upon your immediate consideration the "state of the union," as shown in the present condition of our treasury and our general fiscal situation, upon which every element of our safety and prosperity depends.

The reports of the heads of departments, which will be submitted, contain full and explicit information touching the transactions of the business entrusted to them, and such recommendations relating to legislation in the public interests as they deem advisable. I ask for these reports and recommendations the deliberate examination and action of the legislative branch of the government. There are other subjects not embraced in the departmental reports, demanding legislative consideration, and which I should be glad to submit. Some of them, however, have been earnestly presented in previous messages, and as to them I beg leave to repeat as to prior recommendations. As the law makes no provision for any report from the department of state, a brief history of the transactions of that important department, together with other matters, which it may hereafter be deemed essential to commend to the attention of the congress, may furnish the occasion for a future communication.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, December 1.  
WON'T WORK ON SUNDAY.  
FRACKVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The reading employees on the Frackville branch have refused to work Sunday. The result is a blockade of coal. The road will probably order a shut down Saturday night hereafter. The men suspected that the recent heavy shipments of coal on Sunday were helping the Lehigh operators against the strikers, hence their action.

Making Use of the Message.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Tribune says that portions of the president's message were in the hands of Wall street brokers yesterday, having been obtained through a dishonest stenographer in the executive mansion. The message was used as a basis of speculation in Nickel-Plate securities.

## RIGDON-RENAKER NUPTIALS.

### A Worthy Young Couple Wedded at Germantown

The marriage of Mrs. Neppie Renaker and S. D. Rigdon was one of the noted events of our town. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, a beautiful arch extending across the altar, with time-honored wedding hanging from the center, beneath which the couple plighted their vows for future life. As they entered the church and proceeded down the aisle an appropriate and solemn wedding march was rendered on the organ by Mrs. Pollock.

The large audience was very quiet, respectful and attentive while the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist Church was rendered in solemn style that made the couple man and wife.

The bride was dressed in sea-foam silk, with hat to match, and was complimented by all the lady critics as looking extremely neat and pretty.

The groom by nature tall, portly and of commanding appearance, dressed in the conventional Prince Albert coat, looked unusually well and happy. Messrs. Isaac Woodward and P. E. Rigdon acted as witnesses and their part graceful style.

Leaving the church the bridal party proceeded to their future home at Dr. Coburn's, where refreshments were enjoyed by numerous friends. A grand service was given them by the Hillsale Band and the soul-stirring music was enjoyed greatly by our people. That their lives may prove to be the consummation of all their bright anticipations is the sincere wish of the writer.

The groom is deserving of more than a passing notice. Left with a brother, fatherless and in indigent circumstances when quite young to battle their way through life, he has by perseverance and industry, strictly temperate and moral habits, a faithful attention to all business entrusted to his care, become one of our prominent business men. No man in our community has a higher place in the affections and confidence of the people than S. D. Rigdon. Many others started far above him in the race of life; surrounded with abundance, and furnished every advantage to reach a high place in the world, but alas! by profligance and dissipation they have not only made their own lives a failure but destroyed the peace and happiness of those who loved and cherished them. "Young man, let your record be clean."

#### Gretna Green Links.

Squire Massie Beasley, of Aberdeen, has officiated at the marriage of the following couples since last report:

Daniel Robinson and Lulu Gray, of Nicholas County.

William Todd and Mollie Rankins, of Fleming County.

John Gibson and Lillie May Dunn, of Grant County.

William M. Seaman and Nannie Farrow, of Mason County.

Benjamin P. Perkins and Sallie Gray, of Fleming County.

William Watson and Mollie Shockley, of Fleming County.

William H. Ware and Jennie Porter, of Campbell County.

J. T. Nealis and Anna Lizzie Fletcher, of Bath County.

#### Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 6, 1887:

Armstrong, C. A. (2)	King, C. E.
Buckner, Kishlah	King, F. W.
Brady, Michael	Keard, Malinda
Bolles, J. W.	Lynch, John
Black, T. J.	Lewis, Frank
Bohbs, F. B.	Lewis, Angeline
Cord, Anna	Lewis, Arthur W. (2)
Campbell, John A.	Mason, Hon. John M.
Carretto, Joseph	Mistler, John
Chepman, W. G.	Moore, Nat. L.
Clark, Battle	McAfee, Alfred (2)
Calhoun, Sam	Miller, G. W.
Clayton, Rachel	Macoy, L.
Dredford, J. B.	McKibben, Jas.
Daw, Killy	McVicker, Sarah
Dudley, Kitle	Powell, Martha
Donaldson, E.	Ross, J. Joseph Mosco
Edgington, Florence S.	Russell, Katie
Eckles, James R.	Ross, J. Joseph
Fey, W. R.	Ross, Bell
Forman, Billy	Rogers, H. P.
Forman, John	Shelton, Benjamin
Forman, Lizzie	Sweeney, Nettie
Groaty, James L.	Simpson, Mark
Gates, Sallie M.	Sharkey, Chas.
Grant, L. L.	Shelton, Geo. (col.)
Garvin, James	Sealer, Mrs. Mollie
Garrison, Bell (2)	Sutton, Hannah
Grady, Anna Belle	Thompson, Bill
Gray, Thomas	Tucker, Edward
Hackworth, J. E.	Thompson, Thos. W.
Hughes, Miss Josie	Thomas, Henry R.
Hamilton, Lucy	Watts, Geo.
Hines, Rob.	Wilson, Geo. T. (2)
Hammond, Rev. E. W.	White, John R.
Hesley, Mrs. Mary	White, H. O.
Hughes, Sarah (2)	Ward, Willie (2)
Hall, E. E.	Wills, James
Jones, Callie	Ward, M.
Jacob, Aggy	Williams, Annie
Janson, Leonard	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

A. C. REAPPE, P. M.

#### Life in the Paris Sewers,

is possible, for a short time to the robust, but the majority of refined persons would prefer immediate death to existence in their reeking atmosphere. How much more revolting to be in one's self a living sewer. But this is actually the case with those in whom the inactivity of the liver drives the refuse matter of the body to escape through the lungs, breath, the pores, kidneys and bladder. It is astonishing that life remains in such a dwelling. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" restores normal purity to the system and renews the whole being.

"Her face so fair, as flesh it seemed not, But heavenly portrait of bright angel's hue, Clear as the sky, without a blame or blot, Through goodly mixture of complexion due, And in her cheeks the vermeil red did show."

This is the poet's description of a woman whose physical system was in a perfectly sound and healthy state, with every function acting properly, and is the enviable condition of its fair patrons produced by Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." Any druggist.

#### Coal!

William Wormald has just received a small shipment of good Pomeroy lamp coal, which he is selling strictly for cash.

MEN TO W. was made a few days ago of the first of a very fine Foxworthy, an aged and worthy citizen of Mount Carmel, to a neighboring widow of about the same age. It is reported that their neighbors tried to get them to a church on the night after, but the crowd becoming so boisterous that every pane of glass in the house was broken.

#### TOBACCO MARKET.

Furnished by Glover & Durrett, proprietors. Last week (closed) for the week ending December 3, 1887, we have sold 2,485 hds., with receipts of 1,314 hds. for the same period. Sales on our market since Jan. 1, amount to 17,358 hds. The market for burley tobacco has been somewhat better this week than at any time during the year. Private sale of 1,000 hds. was made a few days ago to a home manufacturer at \$1.60 a round, and the lot includes some long and ash, several hds. of new burley have been put on our market during the week, and one of them, a hhd. of medium leaf sold for \$2.00 per hundred. Prices are extremely high and the market for burley may be described as very much excited.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco:

Dark leaf, ..... 8 00/100	9 00/100
Col. leaf, ..... 9 00/100	10 00/100
Common leaf, ..... 12 00/100	13 00/100
Good leaf, ..... 15 00/100	16 00/100
Common leaf, ..... 14 00/100	15 00/100
Good leaf, ..... 17 00/100	18 00/100
Blue leaf, ..... 23 00/100	24 00/100

#### ANOUNCEMENTS.

##### FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce that W. C. PELHAM is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that E. E. PELHAM, JR. is a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that F. H. TRAXER is a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the city election to be held the 1st of Monday in January, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that C. S. LEACH is a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector and Treasurer at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce AUSTIN HOLMES is a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. DAWSON is a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that JAMES REFLIN is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR WHARFMASTER.

We are authorized to announce C. M. PHILLIPS is a candidate for re-election to the office of Wharfmaster at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce HARRY TAYLOR is a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR WOOD AND COAL INSPECTOR.

We are authorized to announce C. T. KNEEREA is a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce that THOMAS A. KEITH is a candidate for Wood and Coal Inspector at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR COUNCILMAN.

We are authorized to announce JOHN MONTGOMERY is a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WAINSWORTH, JR. is a candidate for Councilman from the First ward at the January election, 1888.

##### Second Ward—

We are authorized to announce A. WORICK is a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. SHACKLEFORD is a candidate for Councilman from the Second ward at the January election, 1888.

##### Third Ward—

We are authorized to announce E. A. ROBINSON is a candidate for Councilman from the Third ward at the January election, 1888.

We are authorized to announce JOHN HEISER is a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Third ward at the January election, 1888.

##### Fourth Ward—

We are authorized to announce ROBERT FICKLIN is a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth ward at the January election, 1888.

##### Fifth Ward—

We are authorized to announce that JAMES HEDRICKSON is a candidate for re-election as a member of the City Council from the Fifth ward at the January election, 1888.

##### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER is a candidate for Sheriff at the August election, 1888, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### WANTED.

WANTED—By a sober and industrious man, a position on a farm. Has five boys large enough to cultivate tobacco. Address or apply to this office.

#### \$6 a Day---a Gold Mine

for Agents. Grandest Money Making Business ever offered. A golden harvest for the next two months. \$75 per month and expenses to act as agent to sell our goods. No capital required. No peddling. Sample case of goods and valuable information and full particulars FREE. No humbug; we mean just what we say. Address at once STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Boston.

#### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Maysville, Ky., will be held at its banking house in the city of Maysville, Ky., on the Second Tuesday of January, 1888, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year. d7wtd THOMAS W. FLICK, Cashier.

# Holiday Goods

## REMARKABLY CHEAP!

**HANDKERCHIEFS**—I have the largest, cheapest and most complete line of Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs ever offered for sale in our city. Polished Handkerchiefs at 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cents, up to 50 cents. An elegant line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs Embroidered Handkerchiefs at very low prices.

**DRESS GOODS**—Black and Colored Silks at remarkably low prices; All Wool Henrietta Cloth, Seres, Tricots and various other goods, with the newest Trimmings to match, which I am offering at greatly reduced prices.

**HOSIERY**—A full line of Ladies' and Misses' Wool and Cotton Hose cheaper than elsewhere.

**SILK UMBRELLAS**—The greatest bargains in Silk Umbrellas, with Gold Heads, for Ladies and Gents, nice for Christmas presents; call and see them.

I have also a large and cheap stock of Underwear, Flannels, Blankets and Men's Gloves of every description, at the lowest price. A good assortment of Linen Towels, Table Linens and Napkins; Gingham and Domestic at equally low prices; good, yard-wide Brown Cotton at 5 cents; good Calico at 4 cents; best Calicoes at 5 cents.

In order to make my store attractive during the holidays, I have on exhibition various fancy articles, viz: Embroidered Lambrequins, Tidys, Fancy Table Scarfs and Piano Covers.

**CLOAKS**—I will offer at Cost my entire line of Cloaks, comprising Jackets, Short Wraps, Astrachan and Plush Dolmans, of the latest styles. I cordially invite the ladies to call and examine my stock, and get the full benefit of my holiday prices. Don't miss the bargains at

## M. B. McKRELL'S,

ONE DOOR BELOW THE POSTOFFICE.

### OUR

## CHRISTMAS GREETING.

No. 1 Green Coffee, per pound, only.....	30
2 pounds new, Mixed Nuts.....	25
1 pound choice new Raisins.....	15
1 pound best Layer Raisins.....	15
2 pounds best Seedling Raisins.....	25
2 pounds best new Currants.....	15
1 pound new Leghorn Citron.....	25
2 pounds Standard Tomatoes.....	15
2 cases best California Apples.....	45
1 gallon best new crop N. O. Molasses.....	10
1 pound new Figs.....	15
10 bars good Soap.....	25
1 box New England Mince Meat.....	15
1 pound choice new Rice.....	25
2 pounds choice Mince Meat.....	15
1 pound Malaga Grapes.....	15
New Prunes only 5 cents per pound.	

L. HILL.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of the City of Maysville, That an election be held in said city on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1888, for the election of Mayor, five Councilmen, one from each ward, Marshal, Collector and Treasurer, Wood and Coal Inspector, Clerk, Wharfmaster and Assessor for said city.

Be it further ordained, That polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m., at the following places on the said day, allowing the inspectors one hour for dinner; and the following persons are appointed inspectors of said election, viz:

First Ward—Jacob Outen's shop—Inspectors: Byron Rudy, Joseph Lowry, John W. Thompson.

Second Ward—Jas. Redmond's cigar store—Inspectors: A. Worick, John T. Parker, Lewis B. Stockton.

Third Ward—C. Altmeyer's shop—Inspectors: G. L. Salce, Robert F. Metcalfe, E. G. Willet.

Fourth Ward—Wm. Cooper's shop—Inspectors: John Moore, S. K. Powell, Charles G. Cady.

Fifth Ward—Collins & Rudy's office—Inspectors: W. H. Haney, W. H. Wallingford, Charles Roberts.

Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards, and make return thereof according to law.

A copy, attested: HARRY TAYLOR, City Clerk.

## S. J. DAUGHERTY,

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Headstones, &c. The largest stock of the latest designs. The best material and work offered in this section of the state, at reduced prices. Those wanting work in Granite or Marble are invited to call and see for themselves. Second street, Maysville.

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The companies represented by the undersigned insure at reasonable rates all insurable property against loss or damage by Fire, Lightning or Wind. Any amount of insurance placed on desirable risks, in—  
WESTERN, of Toronto, Canada;  
AGRICULTURAL, of Watertown, N. Y.;  
KENTON, of Covington, Ky.;  
BOATMAN'S, of Pittsburg, Pa.,  
and the world renowned "TRAVELERS" Life and Accident, of Hartford, Conn. These companies have all complied with the law, and are authorized to do business in Kentucky.  
W. R. WARDER, Agent,  
dtdm Court Street, Maysville.

# NEW GROCERY.

I have opened a Grocery on Second street, one door below the opera house, where I will constantly keep a full line of Groceries of the very best quality, and sell them at the LOWEST PRICES. Everything

## NEW AND FRESH,

and full weights given in all cases. I invite Everybody to give me a call and save money. I will pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, &c., either in cash or trade. Don't fail to call.  
Jels-dm G. A. MCCARTHEY.

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OFFICE: Third street, west of Market, next door to Dr. James Shackelford's.

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School Supplies, etc. Call and examine my new line of Fall and Winter Goods.

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\$100 to \$200 a month can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1028 Main street, Richmond, Va.

# J. Ballenger, the Jeweler,

Will, on January 31, 1888, present to some one of his customers a pair of Elegant Solitaire Diamond Eardrops worth

== \$500. ==

A numbered ticket entitling the holder to a chance given for every dollar's worth of goods purchased—\$1, one ticket; \$5, five tickets, &c. Should the holder of the lucky ticket prefer to have the Diamonds mounted in any other articles of Jewelry—Lace Pins, Combination Rings, Studs, Pins, Bracelets, &c., it will be done without charge.